

# United States District Court District of Massachusetts

MICHAEL RODIO,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2004-10006-JGD

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,  
Defendant.

## **REPORT RE: REFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO JUDGE**

COLLINGS, U.S.M.J.

On January 11, 2005 and February 24, 2005, I held the following ADR proceeding:

_____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION	___X___ MEDIATION
_____ MINI-TRIAL	_____ SUMMARY JURY TRIAL
_____ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	

Plaintiff's and defendant's counsel, the plaintiff and two representatives of the defendant were present.

[X] On February 24, 2005, the Court suggested a figure at which the case should settle; counsel for each party are to notify the Court by fax on or before the close of business on March 17, 2005 as to whether or not their client agrees to settle the case for the Court's suggested figure.

February 24, 2005

DATE

Robert B. Collings

ROBERT B. COLLINGS

United States Magistrate Judge

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Amy Bressler Nee, Esquire,  
Counsel for all parties.